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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: DICK KENNEDY  
SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Secretary Connally

Ambassador Watson, in giving dates for the President's meeting with Pompidou, noted that Pompidou wants to have the Rome meeting of the Monetary Conference on November 30. He wants the conference to occur before he meets Brandt in early December. (Tab A)

Secretary Connally has been delaying the meeting and the ball is in his court. He will chair it. Hal Sonnenfeldt recommends that you take this up with Connally (Watson probably does not want to come forward in the State channel to avoid disclosing that he has been talking with Pompidou).

Enclosed also is a memorandum from Pete Peterson on this subject. (Tab B) The issue is whether our interests will be best served by the Monetary meeting before Pompidou and Brandt meet or after.

Attachments

ON-FILE NSC and Treasury RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review completed

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